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[Margsoah, Utah]

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Mr. Braxton Broadly
Margaoah, Utah

Dear Sir:

As you do not mention in your letter whether the piece described is of copper or of silver, or give me any idea of its size, it is impossible for me to make sure of its identification.

A list of the coins issued under Gregory XIII at the papal mint in Rome, does not include any piece answering your description, and I am very much inclined to believe that what you have is a medal rather than a coin, but I could not be sure of this without seeing the piece itself. Of course, a number of medals relating to the massacre of the Huguenots have been struck, many of them since the event took place, and I should imagine that yours is one of these; the date referring to the date of the massacre rather than to the year of the issue of the piece. However, as I say, I cannot be sure about any of this without having seen the piece or a picture of it. At any rate, it would not be of very great value as there is very little demand for this sort of medal in this country.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

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